The fast mail train from New York

of mail and express cars, left the track just as the engine was entering a high

trestle that spans a creek north of the

and curve. It is supposed, definite in-

formation being unavailable on account

of the death of the conductor and engi-

neer, that the train was running at a

on a wheel of the locomotive broke

followed by three mail and one express

cars, ran some distance on the trestle,

plunging along the crossties, and then

J. A. Broadey, the engineer, of Salts-

ville, who stuck to his post, was thrown

some distance from the engine, and

his mangled body was found lying in

the bed of the creek. The following

were also killed. J. Thomas Blair, of

John L. Thompson, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.; D. P. Flory, mail clerk,

Nokesville; P. M. Argenbright, mai

clerk, Mt. Clinton; Fireman Klap; An

All the coaches were piled one upor

another and most of them broken and

splintered into kindling wood. The locomotive is buried at the bottom of the

creek. The one car that remained in-

tact broke through the trestle at the final

plunge, making a gaping hole and de-laying traffic on the road.

The wires north of Danville are all down. It is said that the engineer was

running a mail train for the first time

This train is the fastest on the road and

was entering the city at a speed of about

40 miles au hour. There were many

both thrown down and somewhat bruised,

but not seriously injured. The trestle

on which the wreck occurred was las-

strain has made it dangerous. It is pre-

dicted that the entire structure will col-

unable to account for the accident, ex-

cept that the train may have been run-

ways been considered a dangerous local-

to the Home for the Sick in Danville,

where they have received every atten-

of people flocked to the scene yesterday

passable condition again today if possi-

age. Others turned away from the horri-

ble spectacle completely unnerved. Sev-

eral mail clerks who were on the rear

The fall of this coach was not so far.

and it is the only one that presents any-

men jumped as the train plunged. They

rolled down the embankment and were

found unconscious among the broken

timbers. The hole which the rear coach

of the wrecked train made in the trestle

as indefinitely delayed traffic over the

road. Trains which came in late in the

STATE COMMITTEE. - Chairman J.

central committee has issued a call for

a meeting of the State central and execu-

tive committees to be held at Murphy's

Hotel in Richmond at noon next Fri-

mittee consists of fifty members, five

from each congressional district, and

the executive committee of one from

each district, making sixty-one in all,

including the chairman himself. The

meeting is not called to consider any

ocal case or contest, but is a genera

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, has a

remarkable record. It has been in use

for over thirty years, during which time

on the eve of a general election.

pears, it will prevent the attack.

sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

car were among the least injured.

Among the crowd at the scene

The injured men were conveyed to

It is believed that all of the

train by the high rate of speed.

Spencer, N. C., conductor; W. Chambers, mail clerk, Midland,

The engine,

when the curve was struck.

fell 75 feet to the water below.

and seven hurt.

city. The trestle is on a steep grade



MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 1903.

A DISPATCH from New York says that there is one firm in that city that intends to continue its building operations in spite of Sam Parks, and that is the Remington Construction Company. It has a contract to build an 18-story office buildmaking elaborate preparations to procure men to do the work and to protect them. It will build a stockade around the building plot and turn it into a fort. A representative of the company said;

We have found that there are 180 men who are employed to "do up" non-union men at work on buildings. They form a gang and operate like any gang of East side rowdies. On our new build-East side rowdies. On our new ing we are going to provide sleeping quarters, in order that it may never be necessary for the men to leave the place unless they want to. We are going to build a regular stockade around the

This is indeed a sad state of affairs and a travesty upon a country which boasts of being the "home of the free." The idea of men who want to work in order to earn a living to be guarded from attack because they prefer not to become members of this or that organization, is repugnant to the constitution under

THE continued labor troubles are causing much concern to the thinking people of the country. The building interests view with alarm the indorsement of the graft-convicted walking delegate, Parks, by the International Association of Indivorkers in convention at Kansas Cay, Mo., and at Minneapolis many of the big flour mills were closed last week by the strike of employes for an eight hour day. In Nebraska 14,000 miners have threatened to tie-up the Union Pacific coal properties for more pay and shorter day. The business world, reflecting to a great extent the uncertainty of the labor equation, has been depressed in nearly every line, the steel trust heading the downward plunge, preferred reaching 60 and common at 16, last week. The Consolidated Lake Superior finally reached the end of its rope and will be sold out to meet its obligations. To what all of this will lead no one seems to know.

Corporate punishment was visited upon fourteen culprits who were forced to hug the whipping-post at the county workhouse at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday. Five hundred people witlaid on by Warden Meserve, who, the ment of the reported bill. prisoners say, has a tender heart but a heavy hand. While one of the colored prisoners was getting his ten lashes he called out lustily: "I will never steal promise they all make when punished, traveling in Europe. and they keep it, too, for the remembrance of the lash is always uppermost in the thoughts of a man who has once received a whipping when he is again tempted to do wrong. The lash is also the greatest deterrent yet discovered against crimes of all sorts.

A PROMINENT citizen of St. Louis who has just returned from Porto Rico says the people of that island are practically in a starving condition and despite the reports that have been circulated by Governor Hunt and northern republican papers regarding the alleged prosperity of Porto Rico, it is a fact that were it not for the fruit the people in the interior of the island would be in a starying condition. American rule in Porto Rico does not seem to have been a success. A few years ago the people of that island were thrifty and self-supporting but a sad change has taken place in their condition since the appointment of American governors.

WITH NOMINATIONS for State Senate made in all but four counties in the State, United States senatorial talk is heard among politicians. It is thought that Senator Martin has more than held his own in the selection of those men who will have a vote when the senator ship comes up tour years hence. Senator certainties of the democratic situation Martin has made a useful member of the Senate and has faithfully and efficiently looked after the interests of his that the democratic party of this city State and people and that they will re- should lead and not follow in the for turn him there seems to be little doubt, ward march of municipal reform.

within a week after the beginning of class work, a record never before equaled, it is certain that the present session, tion. More than 700 students will beaten on these issues by republican matriculate. Still, no president of the votes alone by any means. It has been university has yet been chosen though beaten chiefly by democratic votes. The it was predicted that unless there was democratic party of the city has all the such an officer the institution would go \*to the demnition bow wows!

terest of both labor and capital in Ala- candidacy.

bams. The legislators in that State see ing the great harm resulting from continual labor troubles have adopted this method of checking the growing evil and of preserving law and order within their borders.

A UNION to be known as the Independent Association of Brassworkers for the purpose of doing away with strikes and settling disputes by arbitration was organized at St. Louis by brassworkers of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, the methods of Mr. Tom Johnson, the Cleveland and several other eastern cities. Theobject of the new organization is highly commendable.

### FROM WASHINGTON. dence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, who is visit-ing Washington, expresses the belief that Senator Gorman would be the best possible candidate, for the possible candidate for the democrats to ing at Wall and Beaver streets, and is nominate against President Roosevelt Senator Gorman is the best equipped man we have," said Mr. Bailey. "With Gorman we ought to win; whether we do or not is another matter. The democracy has no chance in the middle west except in Illinois. With proper organization Gorman can carry Illinois. In the far west he can carry Utah and Montana, and with these he can win. He can beat Roosevelt in New York easily. I believe he can carry Connecticut and

It is said here by those in positions to know that the President has no idea of receding from the standpoint he has taken in the Miller case, nor will he hold conferences with officials representng organized labor in regard to the Mitchell, who is now here, he having several months ago been invited by Mr. Receivelt to dine with him when he aext came to Washington. It is quite probable that the Miller case will be tween Senator Hanna and John H. form of a conference.

Burton R. Parker, of Detroit, has been appointed supervising special agent of the Treasury vice W. S. Chance, of spread in London on Saturday, and an Ohio, who, in view of a request of his own, has been transferred to St. Paul. Mr. Parker will take charge October 1.

The Navy Department was informed ov cable this morning of the death of Commander E. M. Hughes, at Yoko-He was graduated from the Naval Acasemy in 1870.

Senator Gorman will take an active part in the Maryland State campaign. He will not make any speeches—he seldom does—but he will be at demoratic headquarters in Baltimore a day or two each week to confer with his licutenants and make suggestions, particularly as to the work in the counties. In the retention of Murray Vandiver as chairman of the State Committee the party has acted wisely. He is the ounterpart of Gorman in political inesse, and by years of work and study has familiarized himself with the condiions in every county and legislative the expedition. district in the State. He never overlooks a weak point, and in getting the vote registered his able direction of his corps of workers never fails of good re-

The State Department received today a cable message from Minister Beaupre dated Bogota, Sept. 27, 8 p. m. H reports that there has been no change in the situation to the canal matter. A second debate on the bill reported by the committee is expected in a few days and it is thought that it may be decisive. nessed the whipping, and the lash was The present outlook is for some amend-

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Congressman and Mrs. C. A. Swanson have returned to their home, in Chatanother pair of shoes." This is the ham, after an absence of several weeks,

Dr. Yarrow has sold his farm in Fairnty situated on Little River pike near Cloud's mill to Commander Kilburn, U. S. N., retired, who is now greatly improving the property.

Robert L. Campbell, a United States soldier, who it is alleged deserted from Fort Washington last July, was arrested in Staunton and was taken to Washington on Saturday. He enlisted from Staunton.

A farmer of King George says that, although he had ordered some three hundred dollars worth of fertilizer, he would have to abandon the hope of eding wheat this fall, for the reason that he could not procure labor at any price, or on any terms, with which to orepare his field and sow the grain.

Rev. John J. Doherty, pastor of St. Mary's Church, the largest Catholic church in Norfolk, created consternation at mass yesterday when he denounced male members of the parish for spitting on the floor of the church. Father Doherg declared such men desecrated the house of God by their action and were not wanted in the church.

### NIXON FOR MAYOR. Lewis Nixon last night announced

that he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor of New he said: "I am a candidate for the port of Senator Gorman in his success lemocratic nomination for mayor of the city of New York. This statement is made with a full knowledge of the undesire to make it clear that I am willing to stand with those democrats, however small their numbers, who believe Speaking of the municipal campaign WITH over 600 men attending the Mr. Nixon says: "The battle will be lectures at the University of Virginia won or lost on local issues that are old enough to have gained a permanent hold on the public mind. These issues are blackmail' and that mercenary spirit which breeds dishonesty in the in the matter of attendance, will be the public service. To them may be charged banner one in the history of that institutige. The democracy has not issues in its favor except these two. It s easily within its power to throw off their dead weight when it makes up its mind to do so. Its right to dominancy The Alabama Senate on Saturday passed the House bill prohibiting boycotting, blacklists, bans, or picketing in campaign in which the party explicitly that State, and providing punishment and without equivocation commits itself therefor. The bill is considered very strict to the reforms for which the city has four times voted in ten years." Mr. and it is believed will redound to the in- Nixon would say nothing more about his

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

At the present rate the immigration | for New Orleans on the Southern Railord for the current fiscal year will exceed 1,000,000,

Senator Fairbanks is quoted as saying he would accept the republican nomina-tion for Vice-President.

A strike is threatened by the 15,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company in the central bituminous district of Penusylvania.

democratic candidate, by holding tent meetings and using automobiles. Menbers of William Rockefeller's family plan to leave the Adirondacks owing the incendiary threats against the owners of the great game and forest pre-

John Redmond, the Irish leader, deretain office the Irish party would use its mail service, excepting the engineer, power to forward the interests of the fireman and conductor, nine were killed

Joseph P. Dudley, a Standard Oil magnate and a Buffalo millionaire, 72 years of age, after a spirited courtship, has won the hand of Mrs. Sarah J. Fowler, a school teacher.

In answer to his wife's petition for divorce in New York Leon Washburn denies all the allegations made and asks for the return of \$35,070 of his money, which he claims she took. Walter Craig, who a few years ago was

worth half a million, died penniless at the cabin of his former housekeeper, near Troy, O., yesterday. Speculation and fast horses had led him to ruin. The burning of a power house of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in

South Brookiya, on Saturday, caused a loss of about \$200,000 and stopped dent will have as his guest John traffic on several surface and elevated Thompson, of St. Luke's. Chairman Dick, of the republican

discussed, but that it will not take the Clarke, the democratic candidate for Senator. A rumor of an attempt by anarchists

anarchist was arrested at Genoa, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate King Alfonso. The British diplomatic agent in Sofia has informed the Bulgarian government

that Great Britain was consulting with the other powers as to the possibility of introducing more suitable remedial meas-Prof. W. H. Brewer, of the Yale de-

partment of agriculture, who predicted the two-minute trotter twenty-five years ago, declares that the American horse will trot a mile in 1:50, but will never go faster than that. The expedition that set out from San Francisco to find a treasure supposed to

have been hidden on Cocos Island, off the Porto Rican coast, returned disgusted night condemned by the officials of the convinced that they were fooled by Capt. James Brown, who told the yarn and led Lieutenant General Sir Ian Hamilton, who participated in the defense of Lady-

smith, arrived in New York on Satur day. General Hamilton will remain in this country only three weeks, and a portion of that time will be spent in Canada visiting various military posts. Through an order of dismissal coming

ndirectly from Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, it became known on Saturday evening that James Beatty, assistant to the disbursing clerk for the auditor's office of the War Department, had been found \$800 short in his ac-

been giving a large house party and the castle was full of guests when the gravity of his illness was announced. Most of the most disastrous wreck that has occurred be to secure a single witness who would stated they were mostly trivial. the guests left the castle Friday and near Danville in many years. Hundreds testify in the affair, Saturday.

A balloon voyage from Paris to Hull, afternoon and last night. A wrecking a distance of 360 miles, has been made crew is busy clearing away the debri by three French aeronauts, members of preparatory to putting the trestle in the Aero Club de France. This is the first time a balloon has travelled from Paris to England. An attempt was yesterday afternoon were many women, made in 1885 to cross the channel from | who fainted when the workers began to France, but the aeronauts were never take the dead from beneath the wreckheard of afterward,

Rev. John Joseph Kain, archbishop Louis, who went to St. Agnes Sanitarium, in Baltimore, several months ago because of enfeebled health, is critically ill of appendicitis. At a consulta-tion of physicians held this morning it was announced that Archbishop Kain was in a very serious condition, although he rested well last night.

Many letters execrating J. P. Morgan as the cause of the ruin of thousands of persons have been received at the office of P. Morgan & Co. the last few days Most of these letters are said to be signed with the true names and addresses of through investments entered into on the publicly stated opinion of Mr. Morgan. It is not known that any of these letters threaten violence.

Former Gov. Frank Brown, of Mary land, who was the democratic organiza York. He made a statement in which tion candidate in 1895 and had the supcampaign for the governorship, declared in New York last night his preference for former President Cleveland as the democratic presidential candidate, and he administered by inference a snub to his fellow-Marylander by refusing to speak of the Gorman boom for the nom-

BROWN'S STATUE REMOVED .- One of the first things the King did on his first visit to Balmoral after his accession was o have the marble statue of John Brown erected by Oneen Victoria carted away to the pretty cottage presented by th to her favorite servant's family The King has now gone a step further by buying out the Brown family and getting them off the royal estate altoether. John Brown and his kin were intensely disliked by all the royal family, who resented the influence fettered old boor exercised over Queen Victoria. Because the Queen backed him up in his insulting pretensions the late Empress Frederick had not visited her mother for thirty years, while the late Duke of Edinburgh never went to Balmoral for eighteen years before his

The Old Camper

has for forty-five years had one article in his supply—Borlen's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It gives to soldiers, sailors, hunters, campers and miners a daily comfort, "like the old home. Delicious in coffee, tea and

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR.

Bulgaria Hesitating.

Bulgarians as a result are beginning to Turkey would prove to be, and are now playing for time to complete their or-ganization and procure the necessary high rate of speed, and that the flange supplies of ammunition, knapsacks, on a wheel of the locomotive broke rifles, etc. Servia is now definitely out of the metter, the Sultan having secured her neutrality by important concessions. This last trumphant move in the Sul tan's master game of diplomacy has succeeded in making all the great powers, Of the 16 men on the train, all employes of the United States railroad hands off. Abdul has now won the neutrality of all the small Balkan states, thus completely isolating Bulgaria dation, which he deems himself able to devour New at any time without outside interference.

The newspaper Atonomie today reports that an aged priest named Gheorghis and his whole have been slaughtered by Turkish regulars at the village of Lajaniw in central of his children and grandchildren, the latter mere children.

Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

unknown flagman. The injured are: Railway Postal Clerks Lewis W. Spies, Manassas, Va.; Frank G. Brooks, Charlottesville, Vs.; Percival Indeumauer, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Reams, Culpeper, Va.; Jennings J Dunlop, Washington, D. C.; N. C. Maupin, of Charlottesville, and J. Harrison

pany on a petition of a majority of the stockholders of the company who were represented in court by Judge Walter C. Noyes, of New London, Conn. With Judge Noyes were Lawyers Rothermel and Clement, of Philadelphia, who rep resent the stockholders who are taking the action to try and save the plant from sale at auction to cover the foreclosur by Speyer & Co. on their loan. The request for the appointment of a receiver points out that the company has in its plant \$39,000,000 and that the entire property was pledged for a loan of \$5,-000,000 to Speyer & Co., the brokers of New York. The application says that Speyer & Company have advertised the plant for sale at auction on Thursday next, and that the receivership is de There sired to prevent this if possible. was no opposition to the application for eye-witnesses to the tragedy. The tracks at this point are lined with houses on either side, and a number of women and John G. Carruth, president of the Title children were sitting on the porches and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. when the wreck occurred. They state it is the expectation that the application that their attention was attracted to the will be made for the appointment of the will be made for the appointment of the same receiver in New York, Pennsyl-Two small children, the sons of Rufus vania and other States where the com Jones, were playing underneath the pany has property, following the form trestle at the time of the wreck. The heavy train plunged to its destruction within a few feet of them. They were

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.-A lynching has occurred at the village of Kiastey road, and people were not allowed to come the newspapers describe as resemb-within 10 feet of it. It was in good conwithin 10 feet of it. It was in good condition when the wreck occurred, but the dition when the wreck occurred, but the dislike as whites in America do the negroes, became obnoxious to the endangering the lives of several hundred lapse before morning.

villagers. The villagers tried to force operatives employed by the several firms

The railway officials at Danville are them to leave. The Tartars, whose who have plants in the building. The name was Machmond, set fire to a barn loss is upward of \$50,000. in revenge. A crowd caught them in the act. They beat Mrs. Machmond at which point the wreck occurred, is in the form of the letter "S" and has albars, and even scythes and hatchets. Machmond showed remarkable vitality and hours after the affair began was still able to crawl on his hand and knees. ton. It is believed that all of the wounded mail clerks will live, with the Gordon died late Saturday night at Gordon died mail clerks will live, with the blood. The police, who were finally price of coal. James Y. Alden a public of Colonial Secretary, to succeed Joseph of Colonial Secretary,

President Leaves for Washington Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt and his family left for

Washington at 8:30 a. m. and expect to reach the capital at 4:10 o'clock this evening. Miss Alice Roosevelt joined the family in New York. The President is accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice, Archie, Quentin and Ethel, his children. Kermit and Ted are attending school at Groton Mass. A number of household servants who came with the family from Washington to Oyster Bay, are also on the train. The train is made up of a baggage car and two Pulmans, the Hortensia and Olympia. The latter has been used on many prievious trips and is the one that conveyed President McKinley to the Pacific coast in 1901.

To Solve the Negro Problem

afternoon were sent back. The rails of Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—Leigh S. J. Hunt, millionaire mining operator in Corea and former resident of this State, the track north of the bridge are bent and twisted. The crossties have been torn up for a considerable distance, the has joined with Booker T. Washington engine and all of the cars having passed in a wholesale colonization undertaking which promises to go a long way toward over them after the engine left the track. The Southern is arranging to run its solving the negro question. The project outhbound trains over the Norfolk and includes reclamation of several hundred Western from Lynchburg via Burkvillé to Danville, new trains being made up thousand acres tributary to the river of the land by negroes who are to be taken from the United States. Hunt is and are prepared to emigrate to South Africa from Mississippi. They will form Nile in the Soudan and the cultivation Taylor Ellyson, of the democratic State meet Booker T. from Hunt received state that President Roosevelt has approved of which were outlined when the President entertained Hunt at dinner at the White elected Governor. day, October 2d. The central com- | House recently.

Mrs. Davis Improving.

Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 28.-Such marked and continued improvement is being shown by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, who had almost reached advisory meeting, such as is usually held death's door at Castle Inn, that her grandson, Jefferson Davis Hayes, said this morning that unless some complications set in she would recover her health. Mrs. Davis passed a comfortable night and is now able to take light nourishment, the first that has been administered except by artificial means.

Sir Thomas to Try Again

many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during Chicago, Sept. 28 .- Sir Thomas Lipall this time no case has ever been reton declares be will scour all England in ported to the manufacturers in which it an effort to find a designer that can build failed to effect a cure. When given as a boat which will have a chance with soon as the child becomes hoarse or such cup defenders as are built in Amer-"And if I find such a designer, I even as soon as the croupy cough ap- ica. ears, it will prevent the attack. It is will leave an order, you may depend leasant to take, many children like it, upon that," said Sir Thomas vesterday. "The ambition of my life is to lift that contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be be given as con- cup." Sir Thomas was able to receive fidently to a baby as to an adult. For visitors last night. He showed no effects of his recent illness,

New York Stock Market,

New York, Sept. 28 .- Stocks opened nervous and generally lower. Steel common made a new low record. For Steel way was wrecked just outside of the yard limits of Danville yesterday afternoon. The train, which was made up of mail and every mail and ever only five Bulgarian regiments of tur-frontier against sixty regiments of Tur-kish troops just over the border. The Bulgarians as a result are beginning to shorts stayed the decline and some rallies realize that they are ill-prepared for such a desperate conflict as war with fairly well held, but in other cases after temporary resistance stocks fell to lower points than were scored in the initial dealings. Toward the close of the first hour Union Pacific, which has been comparatively steady, broke over 1 per cent and fresh weakness was developed in St. Paul-Chicago & Northwestern, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, Metropolitan Securities, and Missour Pacific. The market remains active and excited. New considerations formed no factor in speculation, prices being gov-erned entirely by the necessities of liqui-

New York, Sept. 28-noon,-Scenes bordering on a panic were witnessed in the stock exchange this morning. A flood of liquidation set in again at the opening, and for a time seemed beyond Short covering for a time control. temmed the tide of selling, and rallies followed but towards eleven o'clock the market took another downward turn. Demoralization was especially noted in the steel stocks and in the local tractions. New low records were reported in the New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28,-Judge steel common and preferred and in steel fives. Some of the shares decline record-James Platt in the United States Cir cuit Court today appointed a receiver for the Consolidated Lake Superior Com-ceut. Industrials generally lost 1 and 2

Trial of James H. Tillman, Lexington, S. C., Sept. 28.-Contrary to general expectations the trial of James H. Tillman for the murder of Editor Gonzales in Jumbia, S. C. was entered upon this morning, though the taking of testimony will not begin until this afternoon. Some witnesses for the State were absent and could not get here before that time. Tillman was arraigned and in a clear strong voice pleaded not guilty as the formal question was propounded to him by the clerk. had been placed in the dock while the indictment was read to him, but later was allowed to sit with his attorneys, triends, and relatives, including his wife and mother. It is hardly possible that twelve jurors will be accepted by either side before tomorrow's session and it may result in the drawing of an extra A jury was subsequently empaneled

and the case proceeded.

Explosion in a Hat Factory. Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 28.-The alco hol condensor of A. A. Hodshon & Company, hat manufacturers, on the second floor of the Edwin Adams hat factory, South Norwalk, blew up with terrific force today, enveloping the building in flames and blowing Gotfred Barthol, one of the members of the firm, who was at the district of Christopolski, which work near by, through a second store window into the street, inflicting serious

The Coal Cases.

New York, Sept. 28.—The hearing of the charges brought by William R. Hearst against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and others was continued today before the interstate commerce commission, after a delay of several months. The charges allege that It is most probable that the subject of the defendants have absolute control of this conference will be the acceptance or

Chicago, Sept. 28 .-- While wedding guests gathered on the front porch and were offering congratulations to the bride and groom last night, the supports of the porch of a house in Bunker stree gave way and 20 persons were thrown 15 feet to the ground. The bride's left arm was broken and the groom sustained internal injuries. Mrs. Mary Mazus was found insensible under the collapsed baby, bleeding from a wound in the head, clapsed to her breast. The baby is probably fatally injured. It is though that with the exception of the child all will recover.

Believed to Have Been Murdered. New York, Sept. 2 .- At 5:30 thi morning a patrolman found the dead body of a boy, about 15 years of age, five feet six inches tall, with blonde hair, and fairly well dressed, lying under a pile of canvas on pier 35, East river. Signs of foul play were apparent. An hour or so later, the body of a dead man about forty years old was found in a business wagon which was standing in the vacant lot on west 55th street. man's head was covered with bandages.

Preparing to Leave the State

New Orleans, Sept. 28 .- Fully 1,000 the advance guard of an army of their race who, it is alleged, will leave the State because of the well known antinegro views of Vardman, the newly

Takes Fifth Wife at Seventy-four Syraeuse, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The verificate of the marriage of Simon L. Stilwel, of Franklin Forks, Pa., and Mrs. Sue Emerson, of Bath, has just been filed. Silwell is 74 years old and this is his fifth matrimonal venture. Mrs. Emerson's gaarriage was her third and she is 61 years old. Her three sons and her daughter attended the wedding.

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED. -The employers who have been trying for four menths to bring about settled conditions in the building trades now admit that the labor situation in New York is more hopelessly mixed up than ever. The scheme of the Building Trades Employers' Association, in pursuit of which they shut down all building and then allowed trades to work after their respective unions and signed the arbitration agreement, instead of forcing harmony has divided the unions into four hostile has divided the unions and boar hostine groups. The amount of capital intended for building operations in that city which it is known will be withdrawn is estimated at between \$25,000,000 as d

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Madrid Government has ordered the ironclad warship Charles V. to act as complimentary escort to the American squadron which is expected in Spanish ports shortly.

A dispatch states that Turks have outraged and robbed one of the nurses of the German hospital at Gulhane, near The dispatch adds Constantinople. that Europeans are not safe even in the Turkish capital.

Greece after long delay has succeeded in collecting a claim of \$100,000 from San Salvador, indemnity due to the Greek firm of Skiko Brothers, for losses entailed during the recent Salvador A communication has been sent from

Rome to Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, urging him to hurry the negtiations in the islands and holding out to him the prospect of creation as Nuncio of Vienna or Lisbon. This post would eventually lead to a cardi-Leon Polotoratzki, of Cleveland O.

has been sentenced to three years penal servitude at Basle, Switzerland, for shooting and wounding the editor of a local newspaper. The editor accused Poltoratzki of fraudulent practices fraudulent practices. through advertising, and the Americans went hunting for the editor.

D. P. Watson, attorney for the Americans, concluded his argument before the Alaskan Boundary Commission in London this morning. Lord Alverstone, the Judge Advocate, complimented Watson on his able argument and the clearness with which he stated the American contentions. Counsel Robinson then began the rebuttal for Canada, Premier Balfour and Lord Milner will

have a conference in Lordon tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In Camden, N. J., today Vice Chancellor Grey refused the application of the stockholders of the American Tin Can Company for an injunction to restrain the latter from paying preferred divi-

As the result of a head-on collision early this morning between a freight train and a cattle train at Appollo, Pa., one of the engineers was killed, several head of cattle were destroyed and the wo engines were reduced to scrap iron. Engineer Bennett, seeing a collision was inevitable, attempted to save his life by umping from his engine. In the darkness, however, his head struck a rock and he was instantly killed.

It is reported in Oklahoma City that the grand jury of Comanche county will find an indictment soon against E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior. The indictment, it is said, will allege irregularities on the part of Secretary Hitchcock in the matter of the town lot sale fund of Lawton, amounting to \$60,000.

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Edward Dutton and James Crawford word held up and robbed in Chi- ago last night by two men at the point of pistols. A policer an saw the act and hastened to the assistance of the victims. A running fight ensued and one of the highwaymen got a bullet in his back and dropped dead.

Lightning struck the South Actors, Mass., powder mills of the American Powder Company last night and two wineels, one press and one corning mill were blown up, about 3,500 pounds of powder exploding. No one was hurt,

Harry Eggers in, six years old, was in-stantly killed by a street car in Chicago yes-terday. The body was caught under the wheels in such a manner that it required half an hour work to extricate it.

JIM CROW LAW. ELECTRIC RAILWAY WARNING.

"This end for white." "This end for colored. How many more pople are going to contribute to the public fund for violating the above law without investigating the present procedure made in the separation of the two races by the electric railway company? The law requires separation with equal accomodation, not by signs, but with something nore tangible. New coaches for each of the races with equal accomodation might fill the bill, but signs without a board partition on the line of demarcation made by the electric railway people does not separate the two races, as the records of the Police Court of this city plainty show.

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The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more foreibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says; "After nsing numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold Jy all druggists.